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**From:** Higuchi, Dean  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 9:31:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Rep. Kirkpatrick's Ron Lee : Request: Gold King Mine Spill Conference Call - from Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick's Office

On press call now

Thanks!

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**From:** Maier, Brent  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 11:31 AM  
**To:** Higuchi, Dean  
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**From:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 1:55 PM  
**To:** Maier, Brent  
**Cc:** Zito, Kelly  
**Subject:** Re: Rep. Kirkpatrick's Ron Lee : Request: Gold King Mine Spill Conference Call - from Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick's Office

Talked to Ron. Will be on 3 o'clock call.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 1:44 PM, Maier, Brent <[Maier.Brent@epa.gov](mailto:Maier.Brent@epa.gov)> wrote:

Jared –

I have reached out to Superfund to see if we have anyone available for this call with local elected officials in Coconino County and was waiting to hear back. I know that Ron Lee of Congresswoman Kirpatrick's office is reaching out to you following our daily call.

Brent Maier

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**From:** Maier, Brent  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 12:32 PM  
**To:** Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Yogi, David; Allen, HarryL; Manzanilla, Enrique  
**Cc:** Keener, Bill; Zito, Kelly; Higuchi, Dean  
**Subject:** Request: Gold King Mine Spill Conference Call - from Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick's Office  
**Importance:** High

All –

Please see attached request below. Not sure if we have anyone available to join and participate in this call. Please let me know if I can let Carmen Gallus in Rep.

Kirkpatrick's office know if we have someone who can participate.

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**From:** Higuchi, Dean

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 12:27 PM

**To:** Maier, Brent

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**Importance:** High

From Kirkpatrick's Office, wanting someone on their local elected's call

Thanks!

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**From:** Gallus, Carmen [<mailto:Carmen.Gallus@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 9:24 AM  
**To:** Higuchi, Dean; Russo, Rebecca  
**Cc:** Lee, Ron; Montoya, Ken  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine Spill Conference Call  
**Importance:** High

Dean and/or Rebecca-

Our local elected officials are hosting a conference call on this issue. Our District Director, Ron Lee, will be on the call. Is it at all possible to have someone from the EPA on the call too? We would really appreciate it.

Thank you!

Carmen

**Carmen Gallus** | Chief of Staff

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**From:** <Lee>, Ron <[Ron.Lee@mail.house.gov](mailto:Ron.Lee@mail.house.gov)>  
**Date:** Monday, August 10, 2015 at 3:14 PM  
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**Cc:** "Mitchell, DB" <[DB.Mitchell@mail.house.gov](mailto:DB.Mitchell@mail.house.gov)>, Jennifer Johnson <[Jennifer.Johnson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Johnson@mail.house.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine Spill Conference Call

Forgot to cc you all on this email to Ken. Thanks.

**From:** Lee, Ron  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 12:14 PM  
**To:** Montoya, Ken  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine Spill Conference Call  
**Importance:** High

Ken,

Please help us get an EPA Rep from Reg. 9 on this call at 3:00 PM (PT) to give an update. Our Coconino County Supervisor, Lena Fowler, has organized this meeting to inform residents of Page and Lake Powell and she is asking for our help. Please let me know as soon as you have confirmation. Thanks.

Ron

**From:** Fowler, Lena [<mailto:lfowler@coconino.az.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Lee, Ron  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King Mine Spill Conference Call  
**Importance:** High

Ron,

Could you assist me in getting a EPA representative to attend or call into this meeting this afternoon?

Thank you.

Lena

Good morning,

As most of you are already aware, a major hazardous materials incident occurred last Wednesday in Colorado resulting in a now estimated 3 million gallons of contaminated water from the Gold King Mine spilling into the Animus River. This contaminated water will eventually make its way to Lake Powell via the San Juan River.

Lena Fowler, Coconino County District 5 Supervisor, and Bill Diak, Mayor, City of Page will be conducting a conference call meeting at 3pm this afternoon to discuss the current situation and how it may affect Lake Powell area communities. This will also be a good opportunity to make any of your concerns known so that they may be addressed as new information comes in. Below is the conference call information.

Conference call phone number:

Conference call ID:

Thank you.

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